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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Phyllis SHAPIRO

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For: Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma and Serum

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.